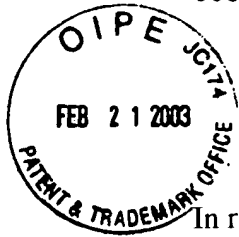


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action, dated October 21, 2002, one month from January 21, 2003 to February 21, 2003. This Petition is being filed for the purpose of filing the attached Continued Prosecution Application. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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